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TELEGRAMS

(via Galveston.)

Cairo 1st.—The Marquis of Rossey, Consul General of France, has landed to the Khedive the Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honour.

London 1st.—The famous Greek writer Alexander Rizo Rangas has died, aged 82.

Paris 1st.—The Spanish Minister here has protested, in the name of his Government, against the institution of a fair on the part of the Spanish Government in the negotiation of the commercial treaty made by M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs. The answer of the French Government is looked for with great anxiety.

Rome 1st.—Several Cardinals who were subpoenaed by the Italian Attorney General to appear as witnesses in the law courts in an action for slander brought by a parish priest against a well-known prelate, have submitted the case to the Pope, who in turn has referred it to a Committee of Cardinals. As no relations exist between the Holy See and the Italian Government, the Cardinals have refused to obey the summons.

London 2nd.—The steamer *Edith* of the North German Lloyd's has been wrecked on the Life of Wight in a dense fog. All the passengers saved.

Malta 2nd.—There are hopes of saving the British ironclad *Victoria*, which was wrecked on the coast of Greece.

Washington 2nd.—The Democratic Representative of Missouri, Mr. Armour, has proposed to Congress the recall of Mr. Egan from Chile, on the ground that, during the war, he made himself obnoxious to the present Government of that country, and that his retirement would greatly contribute to the tranquility of the United States and better relations with the South American Republics.

Paris 2nd.—The Spanish Ambassador called on the Minister of Foreign Affairs to-day and expressed a hope that France and Spain would renew the negotiations for a commercial treaty, he said that Spain wished for such a treaty with France, either temporary or permanent.

Sophia 2nd.—The famous bandit *Lefto* has been killed in a desperate fight with the police and police.

London 2nd.—Six thousand boiler-makers employed on the Thames have struck work.

Shanghai 2nd.—Serious disturbances are reported at Yuhai; the rebels threatened the British consul Elkin and closed the telegraph.

London 2nd.—Owing to the fog, fog several vessels have gone aground in the Channel.

Odessa 2nd.—A new Nihilist plot has been discovered. The police refuse to give any particulars.

Rome 3rd.—The Government are engaged in the resumption of diplomatic relations with the United States. Baron Fava has been changed from Washington to Copenhagen; Comendador Cantani will be the new Italian Minister at Washington.

Washington 3rd.—The claim against Chile was drawn up in the Foreign Office to-day requesting an indemnity for the capture of Lieutenant Higgins in Valparaiso.

London 3rd.—The Reverend Samuel Antliff, the well-known Methodist, is dead.

Ortopo 3rd.—Large operations in wines have been effected these days; thirty thousand pipes, valued at one million sterling have been sold, paying in silver coin specially minted and giving 30 per cent profit.

New York 3rd.—It is stated on Chicago that Chile is in the European market negotiating a 5,000,000 sterling loan.

Paris 3rd.—The American Minister, has received instructions to draw up a new extradition Treaty between France and the States.

London 3rd.—A bottle containing a letter was found in the river to-day. The letter states that the inhabitants of Shetland Island were dying from hunger, owing to the awful fog which has lasted for five weeks, all communication being cut off from the other islands.

Washington 3rd.—President Harrison gave a banquet to the Diplomatic Corps last night. Among those present were—Minister Montt, Chile; Oueda, Argentine Republic; Guzman, Nicaragua; Hualde, Colombia; Bates, Guatemala; and Morales, San Salvador.

Argentine 3rd.—The reform of the Constitution and Universal Suffrage are again the subject of agitation, and it is feared that the discussion will give rise not only to disturbances in the interior but will also affect popular representation throughout Europe. The Committee of the working classes have already stated that they will spare no effort to obtain Universal Suffrage. The

stomach of the question may give rise to an international question in Belgium to decide the matter.

London 3rd.—In a speech at Exeter to-day Lord Salisbury criticised the Liberal programme, which he qualified as vague, indefinite and full of illusory promises. The Government, he added, would maintain its present policy. Dwelling on Irish matters he said the question was still an open one and that it would soon be settled at the next general elections, at which the country would be called upon to uphold the Union.

REVIEW FOR EUROPE.

People talk very freely of an impending revolution, but the only circumstance that lends any color of truth to such rumors is that boxes of Remingtons have been sent over all the railways in every direction during the last thirty days. We are left completely in the dark as to the leaders, the objects or the aims of the proposed "revolutionary movement." Let us hope, however, that the whole affair may pass over like a summer cloud. There is a species of chaos among the various political parties, but those persons who understand the situation are well aware that the struggle for the Presidency is likely to end in eliminating all candidates but two, Roca and Saenz Peña, and that the chances of these two are about equal.

Mendoza has been the scene of what is termed a "sensational incident" in which two of the Deputies and some outsiders were shot. The National Government speedily despatched Mr. Uriburu, an eminent merchant, to arrange matters, in which mission he has been quite successful. As for the other provinces they are politically quiet, but some of them, such as Santa Fe and Corrientes are over-run by bandits. Last week the *Tachamandari*, comprising 4 persons, were assassinated in cold blood in Santa Fe. A few days previously the *Queen*, which was likewise murdered in her house in the same province.

Trade returns for the Argentine Republic in 1891 compared with 1890 as follows:—

	1890	1891
Imports	\$42,000,000	\$7,100,000
Exports	\$105,000,000	\$97,000,000
Total	\$147,000,000	\$104,000,000

The above is irrespective of bullion, the returns for which were:—

	1890	1891
Imported	\$7,000,000	\$9,000,000
Exported	\$2,000,000	\$1,700,000
Net import	\$5,000,000	\$7,000,000

This shows an influx of \$1,500,000 last year, over what was exported, but we think the figures unreliable.

Owing to a complete disregard of sanitary laws the number of deaths in Buenos Ayres from typhoid fever has multiplied 8-fold in the last ten years, the ratio of deaths from this cause in the total mortality showing as follows:—

Year	per cent
1881-82	10
1882-83	10
1883-84	23
1884-85	23

The effects of the present crisis are perhaps most apparent in the decline in the value of house-property, the average of 10 central parishes showing as follows:—

Year	per cent
1886	33.2
1887	32.2
1888	55.7
1889	45.4
1890	44.4
1891	26.4

It appears, therefore, that there is a fall of 50 per cent as compared with the years 1887-88, without taking account of the artificial prices which prevailed during the boom of 1889.

Official documents are published on the vexed question of Railway-guarantees, from which it appears that the sum due to the Argentine Government by the State of Buenos Ayres for the year 1889-90 was \$1,400,000 sterling.

The various companies of said lines, by their concessions, agreed to work them at 50 per cent of gross receipts, which was an absurd and impossible stipulation. Hence the outcry!

Immigration returns for the year 1891 show as follows:—

	Arrivals	Departures
1891	75,400	69,900

This does not include arrivals and departures via Montevideo, but even if such were included the relative figures would not be materially altered.

It is said that a company of French bankers have offered to loan \$10,000,000 in hard cash to the Government, for permission to take the sum to pay for 50 years. If the public tamenly permits the Government to take the money, the result will be disastrous. Possibly the Government may itself decline the business.

There is a general feeling of suspicion in the foreign community touching the scheme proposed in London with reference to the liquidation of the Baring Guarantees by means of an issue of £7,000,000 in bonds, the security for which would consist largely in River Plate securities of the Baring estate. If the British public be wise they will keep rigidly aloof from all transactions of this kind, and leave the Baring Guarantees to meet their obligations in Dec. 1893 as best they may.

The Lithic factory at Fray Benito is again at work by night, the killing now averaging 2,000 head of cattle every 24 hours. The meat-factory at Zarate suffered injury to the amount of \$5,000 in a recent cyclone. Crawford has completed the Grand Trunk Uruguay railway to Tacuarembó, 182 miles of prolongation from Paso de Toros, making the total length 352 miles from Montevideo.

Since the opening of the Central Argentine branch to Alta Gracia, in the Sierras de Cordoba, many persons have resorted to that charming spot for a few days' vacation in the heat of summer. It was the intention of the Government to open the branch to the Argentine Republic, but the railway people take no trouble to point out its advantages to the public, although it is less than 24 hours from Buenos Ayres.

We have what appears a very interesting account of the loss of the *John* to obtain Universal Suffrage. The

Eider, from Chile, in which the conduct of the sailors is much blamed. Some time back the animosity of the Chilean press against everything English has been so marked that we receive the statement in question with much reserve.

It seems the Chilean Government has acceded to the demands of the Washington Cabinet. There is now said to be a hitch in the arrangement of the frontier between Chile and Argentina, but we have hopes that no disagreement will ensue.

The exchange market looks weak, owing to the stagnation in produce from the following rates by the French mail:—

On London—484-1/2.
On Paris—5.08-5.00 francs
On Antwerp—5.10-5.11 francs.

THE ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY.

TRIP TO COLOMBIA.

Tuesday was a lovely day, and the following members took part in the expedition:—

Rev. J. H. Gylborn Spilbury and the Misses Spilbury, F. A. Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Mackill, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Macpherson, Mr. and Mrs. McKendrick, Mrs. Arlebrand, Mrs. Thacker, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Williams, the Misses Patten, Chapin, Fulton, de la Balle, Stirling, Louis, Caballero, McWilliams.

Messrs. Pilling, Goodhue, Christie, Albertson, Mayhew, Reid, Moir, Percival, A. M. Wilson, J. M. Wilson, M. Wilson, McAllister, Duncan, Fleury, Morrison, Younger, N. Fitzgerald, H. H. Mullall, Black, Brodie, Roush, Manuel Caballero, Colonel Lanegan, Capt. Quintanilla, and others.

As our steamer arrived at Colombia the whole town turned out to welcome us. The head of the place played God save the Queen, the church bells rang a merry peal, rockets were let off, and nothing was omitted to give us a hearty reception. Marching four abreast we proceeded to the hotel, where banquets were laid for 124 guests, and a banquet was served in excellent style.

At the conclusion of the Banquet Mr. Spilbury made a very appropriate address, which was received with applause.

Mr. F. W. Mullall, on behalf of the guests, thanked the chairman and committee for bringing us all more closely together on these happy occasions. The greatness of Great Britain and Ireland did not consist after all so much in the vastness of her trade and commerce or in the power of her army and navy, who had all times been the protectors of the world's steadily upheld the honor and dignity of the nation. Even this small town in a foreign, distant land had witnessed as noble a deed as ever graced the pages of history. The Commander of one of the B. M. gunboats, Capt. McNamara, having voluntarily sacrificed his own life to save a common sailor, noble of soul and valiant of mind were the real bulwarks of England's greatness, and as long as such men as he were at home and abroad could boast of these rare qualities no harm could befall her. Witness the conduct of the Hon. Mrs. Puckham and the other charitable ladies who so promptly came to the aid of the British and Argentine Society, and thus saved the lives of many poor and deserving fellow-countrymen. Such acts were worth a dozen of victories in the tented field.

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struggle on the part of the corrupt elements of the last few years, which were so completely destroyed by the revolution of July. Now much as we may desire to keep our feet out of the mire of Argentine politics, it is impossible not to take an absorbing interest in the probable outcome of the storm that is gathering around us. Fifty per cent of the productive wealth, and ninety-nine per cent of the common sense of the country belong to foreigners, and it would be hard if unscrupulous parties, with no sense at all, should be allowed to drag Argentina to revolution and ruin without our protesting.

For the present the political situation of Santa Fe is not alarming. The foreign or industrial element is so preponderant and pacific that its moral influence is powerful in restraining the innate brutality of political parties. Where the foreign element is wanting, as in Corrientes, Cordoba and other provinces, we see the political parties in their true light.

In Santa Fe there is complete calm in the ranks of the president's cabinet. We note a complete exchange of ideas. No one seems to be interested in the coming struggle; but this calm is suspicious. Our democratic authorities are very like the mole; they love to work underground and in the dark. We have a nice assortment of parties. First, the "autonomists," who acknowledge the ex-Governor, Galvez, as chief, and the reigning Governor as his lieutenant. The party will sell their presidential franchise to the highest bidder.

They are a little frightened at Roca, although they ostensibly belong to the National party, and are undecided as to whether they will support the "autonomists" or the "provincials." Secondly, the "provincials," who are the sons of the great Santa Fe families, and are the real backbone of the province. They are a little frightened at Roca, although they ostensibly belong to the National party, and are undecided as to whether they will support the "autonomists" or the "provincials." Secondly, the "provincials," who are the sons of the great Santa Fe families, and are the real backbone of the province. They are a little frightened at Roca, although they ostensibly belong to the National party, and are undecided as to whether they will support the "autonomists" or the "provincials." Secondly, the "provincials," who are the sons of the great Santa Fe families, and are the real backbone of the province. 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